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## ROYAL WARRANT.

## Pay Warrant—Amendments.

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<table border="0"> <tr><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Pay</td></tr> <tr><td>137</td></tr> </table>	8	Pay	137	<p>WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend Our Warrant governing the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army ;</p>	<p><u>A.O. 59.</u> <u>1914.</u></p>
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Pay					
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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our Warrant of the 20th August, 1913, shall be amended as follows :—

*Honorary Rank.*

<table border="0"> <tr><td>100</td></tr> <tr><td>Medical</td></tr> <tr><td>210</td></tr> </table>	100	Medical	210	<p>1. The following shall be <i>added</i> to Article 82 :—</p> <p>“ A re-employed retired officer of Our British or Indian Army who has held such an appointment for 3 years may similarly be granted the honorary rank of brigadier-general or major-general on relinquishing his appointment.</p>	<p><u>A.O. 59.</u> <u>1914.</u></p>
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*Engineer pay.*

<table border="0"> <tr><td>44</td></tr> <tr><td>186</td></tr> </table>	44	186	<p>2. The following shall be <i>added</i> to Article 217 :—</p> <p>“ Engineer pay shall also be granted to an officer of Our Cavalry, Our Artillery, or Our Infantry, who has been seconded for service with the signal service.”</p>	<p><u>A.O. 59.</u> <u>1914.</u></p>
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<table border="0"> <tr><td>44</td></tr> <tr><td>186</td></tr> </table>	44	186	<p>3. The following shall be <i>substituted</i> for Article 219 :—</p> <p>219. If Our Army Council deem it necessary to appoint an officer to act temporarily as an officer of Our Royal Engineers he shall, in addition to the pay and allowances of his regimental rank, receive the engineer pay of his rank.</p>	<p><u>A.O. 59.</u> <u>1914.</u></p>
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*Command pay.*

<table border="0"> <tr><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Pay</td></tr> <tr><td>136</td></tr> </table>	8	Pay	136	<p>4. In line 2, on page 57, “two companies” shall be <i>substituted</i> for “four companies”, and in lines 10 and 11 for “not less than three companies” <i>substitute</i> “more than one company”.</p>
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*Extra-duty pay.*

<table border="0"> <tr><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Pay</td></tr> <tr><td>136</td></tr> </table>	8	Pay	136	<p>5. In line 2 of Article 263, for “four companies” <i>substitute</i> “two companies”.</p> <p>Articles 264 and 265 are hereby cancelled.</p>
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*Acting Instructor in Gunnery.*

<table border="0"> <tr><td>91</td></tr> <tr><td>Antrim</td></tr> <tr><td>81</td></tr> </table>	91	Antrim	81	<p>6. The following shall be <i>substituted</i> for Article 274 :—</p> <p>274. The officer acting as instructor in gunnery to the Special Reserve Artillery during any</p>	<p><u>A.O. 59.</u> <u>1914.</u></p>
91					
Antrim					
81					

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A.O. 59 periods of annual training, and, when sanctioned  
1914 by the Army Council, during the voluntary *s. d.*  
*continued.* training of specialists ... .. 2 6

*Rules for counting service.*

7. The following shall be *inserted after* "service" in 9631  
line 1 of Article 541 :— 5

"in Our Regular Forces"

8. The following shall be *inserted after* Article 541 :— 35

A.O. 59. 541A. An officer of Our West India Regiment who is Gen. No.  
1914. seconded, after the date of this Our Warrant, for 1349  
service in a temperate climate shall reckon four-fifths  
only of such seconded service towards the period of  
12 years' service qualifying for retired pay in the West  
India Regiment.

9. In line 3 of Article 545 and line 4 of Article 558,  
*after* "Regiment", "subject to Article 541A" shall be  
*inserted.*

*Gratuity for wounds.*

10. The following shall be *substituted* for the words 22  
*after* "639" in line 5 of Article 645 :— Wounds  
46

A.O. 59. "if it is certified that he is likely to be disabled  
1914. from performing military duty for a year. If the  
disability is certified as likely to last less than a year,  
a proportionate gratuity may be granted, the  
minimum being one quarter of the amount laid  
down in Article 639."

*Pay of Instructors.*

11. The following amendments shall be made in 101  
Article 749 :— Miscell.

On page 168, *against* "Serjeant-major instructor in  
gymnastics", *for* "5s. 0d." *substitute* "5s. 6d." and 278  
*add* "Serjeant-major instructor, Army Signal School, 44  
7s. 0d." 174

*Additional pay.*

12. The following shall be *added* to Article 750 :— 30

<u>A.O. 59.</u>	(l) Warrant officer, Royal Army Medical	Daily.	<u>A.M.C.</u>
<u>1914.</u>	Corps, at a station abroad (where	—	<u>1724</u>
	there is no Royal Army Medical	<i>s. d.</i>	
	Corps quartermaster) appointed to		
	perform duties usually assigned to a		
	quartermaster ... ..	1 0	

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*Re-enlisted Pensioners.*

<div>79</div> <div>4500</div>	<p>13. The following shall be <i>added</i> after Article 775 :—</p> <p>775A. A pensioner re-enlisted and employed as a warrant officer during a time of national emergency shall be subject to the conditions laid down in Article 1158.</p>	<div>A.O. 59</div> <div>1914</div> <div>continued.</div> <div>A.O. 59.</div> <div>1914</div>
	<p>14. The following shall be <i>substituted</i> for the first 2 lines of Article 776 :—</p>	
	<p>*776. A pensioner re-enlisted and employed as a warrant officer at a time other than a time of national emergency shall cease to draw pension, except the additional pension under Article 775, from date of his re-enlistment. On vacating his appointment for any cause, except misconduct,</p>	<div>A.O. 59.</div> <div>1914.</div>

*Pay of Artillery Clerks' Section.*

<div>18</div> <div>Artillery</div> <div>5249</div>	<p>15. In Article 821 the words from "and" in line 21 to "education" in line 24 shall be <i>cancelled</i>.</p>
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*Engineer pay.*

<div>30</div> <div>Engineers</div> <div>2773</div>	<p>16. In line 8 of Article 828 on page 189, <i>after</i> "1s. 0d." "8d." shall be <i>inserted</i>.</p> <p>In Article 836, "at 8d., 6d., or 4d.," shall be <i>inserted after</i> "pay" in line 2, and "Trumpeters" shall be <i>added before</i> "Buglers" in line 6.</p>
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*Engineer pay—Non-Europeans.*

<div>30</div> <div>Engineers</div> <div>2932</div>	<p>17. The following shall be <i>deleted</i> from line 10 of Article 843—</p> <p>"as boatmen, or"</p>
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*Rules for issue of Engineer Pay and Corps Pay.*

18. The following amendments shall be made in Article 844 :—

<div>8</div> <div>Pay</div> <div>138</div>	<p>(i) <i>After</i> "910" in line 9, " , 915" shall be <i>inserted</i>.</p> <p>(ii) The following shall be <i>substituted</i> for lines 16 to 18 :—</p>
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<div>30</div> <div>Gen. No.</div> <div>4856</div>	<p>2. Incapacitated for duty by reason of being sick in hospital or in quarters as the result of alcoholism or of venereal disease, or proceeding as an invalid on board ship through the same causes.</p>	<div>A.O. 59.</div> <div>1914.</div>
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A.O. 59 (iii) In line 3 of the last paragraph on page 192  
1914 “on the sick list” shall be *deleted* and the following  
*continued. substituted* :—

A.O. 59. “incapacitated for duty by reason of being sick”  
1914.

*Additional corps pay.*

19. The first sentence of Article 863 shall be *cancelled*, 30  
 and “mental attendants” shall be inserted *after* A.M.Corps  
 “mercurial rubbers” in line 4. 1725

*Additional pay.*

20. The following amendments shall be made to Article 8  
 896 :— Pay  
 (i) “, or two companies in the case of infantry” shall 136  
 be *inserted* after “companies” in line 3.

(ii) The following shall be *added*— s. d. 120  
A.O. 59. (d) The acting quartermaster-serjeant on a Gen. No.  
1914. freightship when not less than 50 men 7459  
 are on board ... .. 0 6

*Stoppages from pay.*

21. The following shall be *substituted* for the last 110  
 sentence of Article 988 :— Miscell.

A.O. 59. “The pay and other emoluments of a soldier, after 256  
1914. meeting the extra expense of messing and washing,  
 shall be available to meet any other charges to  
 which he is properly liable ; provided always that a  
 residue of at least 1*d.* a day shall be left to the  
 soldier.”

*Proficiency pay.*

22. The following shall be *added* to Article 1063 :— 30  
A.O. 59. (e) In addition, if enlisted as a boy, have attained Cavalry  
1914. the age of 20 years. 404

23. The following amendments shall be made in 30  
 Articles 1075 to 1077 :— Gen. No.

For the words *after* “mobilization” in line 4 of 4781  
 Article 1075 the following shall be *substituted* :—

A.O. 59. “provided he has completed 2 years’ service with  
1914. the colours draw Class II proficiency pay (or

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Class I if at the time of his transfer to the reserve he possessed the special qualifications prescribed for that class under Article 1064 (b))." A.O. 59.  
1914  
*continued.*

The last sentence of Article 1076 shall be *cancelled* and the following *inserted* :—

"(or Class I proficiency pay if he possesses the special qualifications prescribed for that class under Article 1064 (b)). If he has not completed 2 years' service with the colours he shall draw Class II or Class I proficiency pay from the date on which he does complete such service" A.O. 59.  
1914.

In the last sentence of Article 1077 "Class II" and the words in brackets shall be *deleted*.

*Forfeiture of Gratuity, &c.*

110  
Misc.  
202 24. The following shall be *inserted after* line 18 of Article 1236 :—

"No such forfeiture shall extend to any sum of money which has already been paid." A.O. 59.  
1914.

25. The following shall be *substituted* for Articles 1233 and 1238 :—

+1233. A gratuity of 5*l.* for a European soldier, or 3*l.* for a non-European soldier, shall be paid, on discharge or on promotion to warrant or commissioned rank, to each soldier who is in possession of, or entitled to, a medal under Article 1232. A.O. 59.  
1914.

\*1238. Any general or district court-martial may, in addition to or without any other punishment, sentence any offender to forfeit any military decoration (other than the Victoria Cross, which is dealt with under special regulations), or military reward ; and where, by any such sentence, any medal or decoration (other than the Victoria Cross) is ordered to be forfeited, such sentence shall also entail the forfeiture of any annuity or gratuity appertaining to such medal or decoration ; but if the conviction entails any such forfeiture by the operation of the provisions contained in this Our Warrant, or any warrant amending the same, the offender shall not be sentenced by the court to such forfeiture.

No such forfeiture shall extend to any sum of money which has already been paid.

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<b>A.O. 59</b>	<i>Recruiting Rewards.</i>	
<b>1914</b>		
<i>continued.</i>	26. In line 7 of Article 1260, "Royal Flying Corps, (Military Wing)" shall be <i>inserted after</i> "Cavalry of the Line" and line 11 shall be <i>cancelled</i> .	<div>27 R.F.C. 24</div>

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 26th day of February, 1914, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

J. E. B. SEELY.

## **INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.**

<b>A.O. 60.</b>	<b>Reliefs, 1913-14.</b> —The following addition to the programme of reliefs, 1913-14, published in Army Order 44 of 1913, is notified for general information :—	<div>120 Cape 8465</div>
<b>1914.</b>		

54th Company, R.E., from South Africa to Chatham.

<b>A.O. 61.</b>	<b>Territorial Force.</b> —His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of a cyclist battalion by the Territorial Force Association for the county of Huntingdon, to be designated "The Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battalion."	<div>9 Infantry 3049</div>
<b>1914.</b>		

<b>A.O. 62.</b>	<b>Meritorious Service Medal.</b> —The following have been awarded the medal for meritorious service :—	<div>68 Gen. No. 2414</div>
<b>1914.</b>		

Colour-Serjeant W. Forsythe, late 2nd Bn. 18th Foot.  
3rd Class Master-Gunner J. Tuke, late of the District Establishment, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.  
Serjeant J. Hanley, late Barrack Department, Army Service Corps, formerly of the 89th Foot.  
Serjeant G. Reid, late of the 79th Foot.  
Serjeant H. Medcalf, late Permanent Staff, 5th Cheshire Rifle Volunteers, formerly of the 32nd Foot.  
Serjeant J. Davin, late of the 88th Foot.  
Serjeant J. Flynn, late of the 1st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.  
Quartermaster-Serjeant J. Scott, late of the 72nd Foot.

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**9**      **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following addi- **A.O. 63.**  
**Cadets**      tional cadet units have been reported as recognized by **1914.**  
**1401**      **Territorial Force Associations :—**

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet units.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Chester ...	Macclesfield Gram- mar School Cadet Corps.	7th Bn. The Cheshire Regt.	1914. 10th Feb.
London, City of.	Upper Tooting High School Cadet Corps.	...	26th Jan.
Northampton	The Northampton School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Northampton- shire Regt.	6th Feb.

**9**      **NOTE.**—1. The 1st, 4th and 5th St. Alban's Cadet  
**Cadets**      Battalions, Church Lads' Brigade will, in future, be  
**1444**      known as the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Chelmsford Cadet  
             Battalions, Church Lads' Brigade respectively.

...      2. The recognition of the "St. Matthew's Company,  
**1447**      Church Lads' Brigade," Guernsey, notified in Army  
             Order 143 of 1912, has been withdrawn.

**83**      **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.**—A **A.O. 64.**  
**631**      further list of detachments, which have been registered **1914.**  
             at the War Office, is printed as an Appendix to this  
             Order.

**Forms**      **Monthly Return of Officers (Army Form B 149).**— **A.O. 65.**  
**B 149**      It is notified that the monthly return on Army Form **1914.**  
**32**      B 149 of officers at, or on leave from, the station will  
             be no longer required from units of Cavalry, Royal  
             Horse Artillery, Royal Field Artillery, and Infantry.  
             The attention of officers commanding these units is  
             directed to the importance of sending an immediate  
             notification of any casualty affecting an officer's pay to  
             the regimental agents and to the paymaster concerned.

**9**      **Army Veterinary Corps, Territorial Force.**—1. In **A.O. 66.**  
**Veterinary**      order to provide an organized means of dealing with the **1914.**  
**133**      large number of inefficient animals which will accumulate  
             on mobilization, and to prevent the inevitable wastage  
             which must result from hastily improvised arrangements,  
             it has been decided to form certain veterinary hospitals.

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**A.O. 66** 2. On mobilization these hospitals will be located in  
**1914** convenient places to which all sick and inefficient  
*continued.* animals will be transferred, and they will maintain  
touch with the Field Army by sending forward small  
detachments to suitable centres for the purpose of  
collecting and despatching sick animals to hospital.

3. The personnel of a veterinary hospital will consist  
of one veterinary section, a detail of the establishment  
of which is laid down in Peace Establishments, Part II.  
In addition 200 horsekeepers will be registered in the  
Division to join each hospital on mobilization.

4. Veterinary sections will for purposes of administra-  
tion and discipline be under the Assistant Director of  
Veterinary Services of the Division.

### *Officers.*

5. Officers will be appointed under the conditions  
laid down for the Army Veterinary Corps, Territorial  
Force, in the Territorial Force Regulations.

### *Permanent Staff.*

6. The serjeant-instructors, who will be non-com-  
missioned officers holding the rank of staff serjeant in  
the Regular Army Veterinary Corps, will be appointed  
under the conditions governing appointments to the  
Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, as laid  
down in King's Regulations. In addition to their  
duties as serjeant-instructors they will perform those of  
quartermaster-serjeant of their respective sections.

### *Men.*

7. The physical standard required of recruits on  
enlistment will be as laid down for Yeomanry, in  
Appendix IV., Territorial Force Regulations.

All other conditions of enlistment, service, pay,  
allowances, clothing, arms and equipment, &c., will be  
as laid down in the Territorial Force Regulations.

### *Training.*

8. (i.) Preliminary training will consist of 40 attend-  
ances at drill and instruction, of which one-half must  
be performed before the annual training in camp.

Of the 40 attendances not more than 20 will be in  
camp drills, and not less than 20 in instruction§ in  
veterinary duties.

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§ In the case of officers the instruction will be in corps  
duties.

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A recruit must, in addition to his preliminary training, attend the annual training in camp of his unit, if occurring between his enlistment and the 31st October next following. A.O. 66  
1914  
*continued.*

(ii.) Annual training will consist of—

1. (a.) 10 drills at headquarters before the annual training in camp.

(b.) Annual training in camp.

Or,

2. 20 attendances at drill and veterinary instruction when the annual training in camp is not carried out.

Only 50 per cent. of the personnel will train in camp in any one year.

The annual training in camp will be carried out under arrangements to be made by the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services of the Division, in consultation with mounted Brigade and Divisional Commanders. In the event of disagreement the matter should be referred to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief for decision.

*Headquarters.*

9. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Command, in consultation with the County Association concerned, will select the most suitable place in the Division for the location of headquarters, and, if necessary, detachments of the section.

86001 21	Pay Warrant—Amendments.—1. <i>Against</i> Article 140 add “*”, and at foot of page 26 insert—	A.O. 67. 1914.
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*Army Council's instruction.*

	* Article 140.—This additional pay should be issued by the agent or paymaster who issues the officer's regimental pay.	A.O. 67. 1914.
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Forms B 149 32	2. Article 292. In the Army Council's instruction at the foot of page 67, paragraphs 2 and 3 should be transposed, and for the first two lines of the new paragraph 3 substitute—	
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	“Commanding Officers of Royal Garrison Artillery, Royal Engineers, and Army Service Corps will forward to the regimental agents on the first day”	A.O. 67. 1914.
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110 Misc. 256	3. Article 988. In the Army Council's instruction “+”, at the foot of page 234, after “136” insert “, 138 (a)”.	
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§ In the case of officers the instruction will be in corps duties.

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A.O. 68. 1914.	<b>King's Regulations — Amendments.—1.</b> Paragraph 33, sub-paragraph (v). <i>For</i> footnote “†” added by Army Order 151 of 1912, <i>substitute—</i>	9 Yeomanry 215
A.O. 68. 1914.	† The command and training of a divisional yeomanry regiment will be carried out by the commander of the mounted brigade to which it is attached, but the latter will consult the divisional commander with regard to mobilization arrangements and obtain his concurrence therein.	
	Sub-paragraph (vi), <i>delete</i> “except yeomanry regiments allotted as divisional mounted troops”, added by Army Order 151 of 1912.	
	2. Paragraph 140, line 2. <i>For</i> “reports by” <i>substitute</i> “reports to be made in the hand-writing of”	100 Gen. No. 1912
	3. Paragraph 263, line 8. <i>Before</i> “trumpeter” <i>insert</i> “bandsman”	27 Gen. No. 1675
	4. Paragraph 277, line 2. <i>After</i> “bugler” <i>insert</i> “piper”	
	5. Paragraph 279, line 2. <i>After</i> “buglers” <i>insert</i> “pipers”	
	6. <i>For</i> paragraph 281 <i>substitute—</i>	
A.O. 68. 1914.	281. A boy may be appointed bandsman, trumpeter, drummer, bugler or piper, to fill a vacancy on the establishment as such, provided he is in possession of a 2nd class certificate of education. He will not, however, be struck off the roll of boys until he attains 18 years of age, and will continue to count against the number of boys authorized in Recruiting Regulations for his unit or corps.	
	A boy on attaining 18 years of age will cease to be included in the roll of boys, and should he then be physically unfit for the ranks, he should be examined by a medical board and dealt with under para. 392 (iii) (f).	
	7. Paragraph 721. <i>For</i> the second sub-paragraph, as amended by Army Order 340 of 1913, <i>substitute—</i>	43 Staff College 2325
A.O. 68. 1914.	“The list of selected officers of the A.S.C. will be kept at the War Office. G.Os.C. will submit to the War Office, annually, by the 1st January, a return showing the names of any officers belonging to the A.S.C. serving under their command whom they recommend should be placed on this list”.	
	8. <i>For</i> paragraph 758 <i>substitute—</i>	
A.O. 68. 1914.	758. The cavalry subalterns' course will be of about 9 months' duration.	43 Cavalry 208
	A candidate must be a thoroughly efficient regimental officer, of good physique, a good horseman and	

swordsman, must have a good practical knowledge of field sketching and map reading, and be certified by a medical officer as being physically fit to undergo the course. A.O. 68  
1914  
*continued.*

An unbroken remount will be provided at the school for each officer.

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9. *For paragraph 764 substitute—*

764. Classes to train N.C.Os. for the appointment of serjeant cook and second-cook in the regular forces will assemble on the dates and for the periods notified annually in Army Orders. N.C.Os. of the regular establishment of the special reserve battalions are also eligible to attend these classes. A.O. 68.  
1914.

A limited number of serjeant-cooks requiring up-to-date instruction may also be permitted to attend the above classes for short refresher courses. The numbers so attending will not exceed 16 in any one year, and the period of attendance will be about 4 weeks.

An application will be sent to the Commandant, A.S.C. Training Establishment, Aldershot, accompanied by A.F. B 114 and copies of conduct sheets. Candidates must be of good character and possess a second class certificate of education, and if in their first period of service must make a declaration that they are willing to extend their service, or re-engage, as the case may be, for a further term.

Those for training as second-cooks should be selected from the corporals or lance-corporals.

A provisional certificate will be given to the N.C.Os. who complete the course satisfactorily, but the parchment certificate of qualification will not be issued until the N.C.O. has been reported by his C.O. to the Commandant, A.S.C. Training Establishment, Aldershot, to have undergone a satisfactory probation of 3 months in the appointment of serjeant-cook. This certificate will not be applied for, unless the N.C.O. is about to take up permanently the position of serjeant-cook of the unit, as the issue thereof signifies confirmation of appointment.

Classes for N.C.Os. of the territorial force and for men of the regular forces belonging to units having no serjeant-cook will assemble on the dates and for the periods notified annually in Army Orders. Each class is limited to six soldiers of the regular forces and 20 N.C.Os. of the territorial force.

Classes are also formed on the dates and for the periods notified in Army Orders for the instruction of

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**A.O. 68** officers of the regular forces in the management and supervision of soldiers' messing arrangements. Each of these classes is limited to 20 officers.  
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*continued.*

Contributions will be paid out of the funds of the regimental institutes of units concerned to the Commandant, A.S.C. Training Establishment, Aldershot, as follows :—

- (a.) For each candidate selected to attend the serjeant-cooks' and second-cooks' course for N.C.Os. of the regular forces, 20s.
- (b.) For each candidate selected to attend the serjeant-cooks' refresher course—  
For a 6 weeks' course, 10s.  
For a 4 weeks' course, 7s.
- (c.) For each candidate selected to attend the course assembled for the training of N.C.Os. of the territorial force and men of the regular forces, 10s.

G.Os.C.-in-C. will be notified by the Commandant, A.S.C. Training Establishment, when candidates for the various classes are required. Such notifications will be communicated to the troops in Command orders. C.Os. will then send nominations, together with the necessary documents, direct to the Commandant who will, in due course, inform them of the names of candidates selected from their units and of the dates, &c., on which they should join at Aldershot.

10. Paragraph 778 renumber as 778A and *delete* lines 4 and 5.

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11. *Insert* new paragraph—

**A.O. 68.** 778. Applications to attend courses of physical training will be submitted through headquarters of commands to the Inspector of Gymnasia at least 28 days before the course is due to commence.  
**1914.**

Officers, warrant officers, and N.C.Os. detailed to attend courses of instruction will report themselves at the Headquarter Gymnasium, Queen's Avenue, Aldershot, at 9 a.m. on the day the course is due to commence. Officers and warrant officers will be dressed ready for the performance of the exercises at that hour; a suitable kit for the purpose is flannels and rubber-soled shoes. N.C.Os. receive an issue of gymnasium clothing on arrival, and warrant officers may also be supplied with such clothing, if desired.

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- Cavalry candidates must bring with them the Cavalry Training Manual for use during the course. Other books required will be issued to candidates on their first attending a course and must be brought by them on attending any subsequent course. A.O. 68  
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302 12. Paragraph 815 (ii), promulgated by Army Order 16 of 1914. Line 1, *for* "R.G.A." *substitute* "R.A."  
Line 3, *delete* "or bombardier".
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King's 13. Paragraph 1865, page 325. Under heading "By  
408 O.C. Unit", *for* "Reports on summer training (R.E. Field units)" *substitute* "Reports on summer training of Signal Units."
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B 149 14. Paragraph 1865, page 326. Under "Monthly," *for*  
32 the description of A.F. B 149 in column 1 *substitute*—  
"Officers at, or on leave of absence from, station (all arms except Cav., R.H. and R.F.A., and Inf.)." A.O. 68.  
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Gen. No. Allowance Regulations — Amendment. — Para- A.O. 69.  
1914.  
1675 graph 88. *Add* at end of paragraph "or when placed on the recognized establishment of the band, trumpeters, drummers, buglers or pipers."
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Gen. No. Special Reserve Regulations — Amendment. — A.O. 70.  
1914.  
1747 His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the daily rate in lieu of quarters, fuel and light, granted to a special reservist, who owing to the want of barrack accommodation finds his own lodgings or resides at his own home instead of being billeted or provided with quarters, being increased from 4*d.* to 9*d.*  
The following amendment should accordingly be made in the Special Reserve Regulations:—  
Paragraph 555, line 4. *For* "4*d.*" *substitute* "9*d.*"
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Gen. No. Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.— A.O. 71.  
1914.  
3861 1. Paragraph 154, line 5. *After* "county" (the first time it occurs) *insert* "provided a vacancy in the rank exists and that the establishment of the unit is not exceeded."
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Gen. No. 2. *For* paragraph 176, as amended by Army Order 20  
3898 of 1913, *substitute*—  
176. An officer of the Territorial Force may, if he so desires, be considered for employment as adjutant of A.O. 71.  
1914.

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A.O. 71 any Territorial Force unit of the same arm as that to  
1914 which he belongs. He must, however, first of all—

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- (i.) Obtain from the C.O. of his own or another unit a written statement that such C.O. is willing to accept him as adjutant of the unit concerned.
- (ii.) Obtain a satisfactory report on A.F. E 500, from his own C.O., and
- (iii.) Be recommended by the G.O.C.-in-C. of the Command in which he is serving as being in every way a suitable candidate for a vacancy likely to occur within about 2 years.

3. Paragraph 178, promulgated by Army Order 20 of 1913, *after* "officer" in line 1 *insert*—

A.O. 71. "who satisfies the requirements of para. 176, and  
1914. who is then "

Lines 13 to 17 should be re-numbered 178A, and the following *added*—

A.O. 71. "If appointed to the adjutancy of a unit other  
1914. than his own he will be seconded in his own unit for the period of the appointment."

4. *Insert* new paragraph—

A.O. 71. 448A. An officer of the Territorial Force who is  
1914. appointed to be adjutant of a unit other than his own, will continue to wear the uniform of his own unit during such appointment.

5. Paragraph 303. *After* "attached", in line 18 of the amendment promulgated by Army Order 266 of 1912, *add*—

A.O. 71. "who will consult the divisional commander with  
1914. regard to the mobilization arrangements and obtain his concurrence therein."

6. *Insert* new paragraph—

A.O. 71. 365A. In the undermentioned units the following  
1914. proportion of officers and N.C.Os., who have qualified at an army signal school, will be appointed as instructors and assistant instructors :—

Yeomanry ...	... One officer and one serjeant per regiment.
Honourable Artillery Company (Infantry).	One serjeant.
Horse Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column.	One N.C.O. below the rank of serjeant.

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Field Artillery Brigade ...	} One N.C.O. below the rank of serjeant in each battery and ammunition column.	<u>A.O. 71</u> <u>1914</u> <i>continued.</i>
Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade.		
Mountain Artillery Brigade.		
Heavy Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column.	One N.C.O. below the rank of serjeant.	
Royal Garrison Artillery...	One N.C.O. below the rank of serjeant in each group of companies providing an establishment of signallers for duty in coast defences.	
Field Company, Royal Engineers.	One N.C.O. below the rank of serjeant.	
Signal troop ... ..	One serjeant	
Headquarters of Divisional Signal Company.	One serjeant (infantry personnel).	
Brigade Signal Section ...	One serjeant.	
Infantry ... ..	One officer and one serjeant per battalion.	
Cyclist Battalion ... ..	One serjeant.	

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Gunnery  
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7. Paragraph 383B. *After line 7 insert—*

"An adjutant of a royal horse or divisional artillery unit will also attend an adjutant's course at the School of Gunnery, Horse and Field Artillery, for a fortnight, either in the second or third year of his appointment." A.O. 71.  
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In the last line, *for* "this course" *substitute* "these courses"

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8. Paragraph 506, Section II. of the table. *Against* "Shaving brush" and "Razor" *insert* "(if required)".9. *For* paragraph 614 *substitute—*

614. A gratuity of 5*l.* will be issued to each officer and man of the Territorial Force called up on embodiment (including members of the Territorial Force Reserve if called out), provided that he is then fit for service and is actually called up for service. In the case of a member of the Territorial Force who is returned to his home for temporary medical unfitness, or of a member of the Territorial Force Reserve who is not fit or is not required on embodiment, but is A.O. 71.  
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**A.O. 71** called up subsequently, the gratuity will not be issued  
**1914** till after his acceptance for service on being sub-  
*continued.* sequently called up.

The gratuity will not be paid to any officer or man commissioned to or enlisted in the Territorial Force or the Territorial Force Reserve after the date of the order for embodiment of his unit.

Officers serving in the Territorial Force on the 1st November, 1910, who have not been promoted subsequent to that date, and men serving in the Territorial Force on 1st November, 1910, who have not entered into a fresh engagement subsequent to that date, will receive the 5*l.* gratuity on joining on embodiment, irrespective of the condition as to being fit for service.

## 10. *Insert new paragraphs—*

**A.O. 71.** 615A. Officers of the Territorial Force called up on  
**1914.** embodiment (including officers of the Territorial Force Reserve if called out) who provide themselves with a camp kit (as detailed below) will be refunded the initial cost up to a maximum sum of 5*l.* 15*s.* on the production of the receipted bill. The payment of this grant will be subject to the conditions laid down in para. 614.

The details of the kit are as follows :—

- 1 portable camp bedstead.
- 1 bag for same.
- 1 pillow.
- 1 waterproof sheet, 7 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in.
- 1 tripod washstand, with waterproof basin, bath and bag.
- 1 folding chair.
- 1 waterproof bucket.
- 1 valise or kit bag, to hold above articles, with owner's name printed upon it.

615B. A payment of 10*s.* will be made to each N.C.O. and man of the Territorial Force called up on embodiment (including N.C.Os. and men of the Territorial Force Reserve if called out), provided he is then fit for service and is actually called up for service and is in possession of all the articles, in good order, enumerated in para. 506, II. No payment will be made to a N.C.O. or man who is deficient of any article required.

11. Appendix XIV., Table A (b), column 1, on page 276. *Delete* "(other than Electrical Engineers)"

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<div>109</div> <div>Gen. No.</div> <div>3173</div>	<b>Financial Instructions—Amendments.—1. Para-</b> graph 189, as amended by Army Order 254 of 1911. <i>Add—</i>	<b>A.O. 72.</b> <b>1914.</b>
	<p>“A.F. O 1814 will be retained by the officer i/c records unless or until the reservist has reported himself on A.F. D 424 when both forms together with an identity certificate completed as regards the 3rd page, will be passed to the paymaster.”</p>	<b>A.O. 72.</b> <b>1914.</b>
	<p>2. <i>Insert new paragraph—</i></p>	
	<p>191A. A.F. O 1814 will show the rate of pay admissible in the event of mobilization and in the case of every soldier transferred to the reserve at home will, when the transfer is completed, be held by the paymaster for use in the event of mobilization. On the termination of a reservist's engagement his A.F. O 1814 will be passed to the officer i/c records for retention with the discharge documents.</p>	<b>A.O. 72.</b> <b>1914.</b>
	<p>3. Paragraph 194, line 4 on page 36. <i>After “soldier” insert—</i></p>	
	<p>“The man's A.F. O 1814 adapted as required will be used as a transfer statements of accounts.”</p>	<b>A.O. 72.</b> <b>1914.</b>
	<p>4. <i>Insert new paragraph and heading—</i></p>	
	<p><i>Reservists permitted to proceed to take up residence in a colony.</i></p>	
	<p>195A. A transfer statement of accounts (A.F. O 1710) for each man permitted to take up residence in a colony will be sent to the official charged with the payment of reservists in the colony concerned. A.F. O 1814 will be retained in the pay office at home until the date of expiration of the man's engagement.</p>	<b>A.O. 72.</b> <b>1914.</b>
	<p>5. Paragraph 233. <i>For first two sentences substitute—</i></p>	
	<p>“A paymaster paying army reservists will show the date of expiration of service of each man in red ink on the line below his name in the office record. This date will be taken from A.F. O 1814 after verification by the officer i/c records.”</p>	<b>A.O. 72.</b> <b>1914.</b>
<div>A.C.D.</div> <div>Olo. Regs.</div> <div>1087</div>	<b>Clothing Regulations, Part II.—Special Reserve.</b> —1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased by a Warrant, dated 24th February, 1914, to approve of revised Regulations for the provision of Clothing and Necessaries for the Special Reserve, and to <i>cancel</i> the edition established by the Royal Warrant, dated 13th March, 1909.	<b>A.O. 73.</b> <b>1914.</b>

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**A.O. 73** 2. Copies of the regulations will be issued in due  
**1914** course to all concerned.

*continued.* 3. The following Army Orders are *cancelled* so far as they relate to the Clothing Regulations, Part II., of 1909 :—

Army Orders 117, 194, 307 and 327 of 1909 ; 83 and 266 of 1910 ; 75, 112, 259 and 330 of 1911 ; 49, 157, 216 and 275 of 1912 ; 67, 138, 204 and 247 of 1913 ; and 21 of 1914.

**A.O. 74.** Courses of Instruction, 1914-15, issued with 104  
**1914.** Army Order 14 of 1914—Amendments.—1. Section Artillery  
 II., Programme of Courses at Practice Camps to be 2492  
 held during 1914 has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

2. *Courses at Artillery Coast Defence Schools.*—Page 13, 104  
 Sheerness, Territorial Force Officers, Initial Course. Artillery  
*For "2nd Nov.—28th Nov." in columns 2 and 3 sub-* 2529  
*stitute "26th Oct.—21st Nov."*

Page 17, Broughty Ferry, Officers, Initial Course.  
*For "1st Feb.—1st Mar." in columns 2 and 3 substitute*  
*"1st Feb.—27th Feb."*

**A.O. 75.** Recruiting Regulations—Amendments.—1. Para- 27  
**1914.** graph 85. *Delete* entry regarding boys in last line and Gen. No.  
 also the amendment made by Army Order 133 of 1913, 1675  
 and *substitute*—

<b>A.O. 75.</b> <b>1914.</b>	Boys for R.F.C.M.W. for such period as will enable them, after attaining 18 years of age, to serve ... ..	4 years	4 years.
	Boys for training as clerks, bandsmen, trumpeters, drummers, buglers, or pipers ... ..	9 "	3 years.
	Boys for training as tailors or shoemakers ... ..	12 "	Nil.
	Boys for training as artificers, all arms other than R.F.C.M.W. ... ..	12 "	Nil.

2. *For* paragraph 148 and table *substitute*—

**A.O. 75.** 148. Boys may be enlisted for training as bandsmen, 1914.  
 trumpeters, drummers, buglers, pipers, clerks, tailors and artificers. The authority of the officer responsible for filling vacancies in the units or corps concerned will, however, be obtained before any steps are taken with regard to such enlistments.

The four classes of boys will be reckoned separately—neither the total number of boys nor the number

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allowed for each class as shown in the table below may be exceeded. The numbers given in column 2 will include any boy who has been appointed bandsman, trumpeter, drummer, bugler or piper, to fill a vacancy on the establishment as such, as allowed by King's Regulations, para. 281. A.O. 75  
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Arms.	For training as				Total for corps or arm of ser- vice
	Trumpeters, drummers, &c.	Clerks.	Tailors.	Artificers.	
A regiment of—					
Household Cavalry ...	4	...	...	...	12
Cavalry of the { at home and in					
Line ... { the colonies ...	12	...	...	...	228
... { in India ...	9	...	...	...	81
R.A. ... { R.H. and R.F.A.	552	...	46	} 182	1,205
... { R.G.A. ...	393	...	32		
R.E. ...	201	...	20†	72	293
R.F.C.M.W. ...	...	...	...	25	25
A battalion of					
Foot Guards... ...	12	...	4*	...	144
Infantry of the { at home and in					
line ... { the colonies ...	16	...	4*	...	1,920
... { in India ...	12	...	...	...	624
A.S.C. ...	65	40	10	40	155
R.A.M.C. ...	40	...	8	...	48
A.O.C. ...	21	20	5	48	94

\* One shoemaker may be enlisted per battalion, to be included among the tailor boys.

† To include shoemakers as required.

3. Paragraph 151, line 1. *Delete* "or over 16"

*Delete* from "except" in line 2 to "years" in line 4.

4. *For* paragraph 100 *substitute*—

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100. Every candidate for enlistment, whether direct from civil life, or from the Special Reserve or Territorial Force, must give the name of a responsible person, if possible his late employer, who can furnish a written character for him on A.F. B 64A or B, as the case may be. If the recruit is required to undergo a trade test before final approval, and is not in possession of trustworthy testimonials of trade proficiency, the reference as to character and trade qualifications will be made on

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**A.O. 75** A.F. B 64c, either to his late employer or some other  
**1914** qualified person. Information obtained on A.F. B 64A,  
*continued.* B, or C will be considered as confidential, and the  
Army Form used will be enclosed in the duplicate  
attestation after the enlistment has been completed,  
any private testimonial or certificate of character  
belonging to the man himself being then returned to him.

5. *For paragraph 119 substitute—*

**A.O. 75.** 119. When a certificate of trade proficiency is required  
**1914.** as a condition of enlistment, a recruit may be attested  
without any preliminary tests, provided his trade profi-  
ciency is vouched for on A.F. B 64c, or by other trust-  
worthy testimonials; otherwise any necessary tests  
will be made by local arrangement at a military work-  
shop or establishment where possible. Only when it  
cannot be otherwise arranged will such test be carried  
out by a civilian tradesman, under the conditions of the  
Pay Warrant.

6. Paragraph 121. *Add new sub-paragraph—*

**A.O. 75.** (vi.) The O.C. a unit to which a recruit is  
**1914.** despatched as provided in para. 123.

7. *For paragraph 123 substitute—*

**A.O. 75.** 123. A recruit will not be considered as finally  
**1914.** approved until he has been attested and passed by a  
medical officer and an approving officer, *see* para. 121,  
and, in the case of the R.A.M.C., until certified by the  
medical officer as suitable for the R.A.M.C. Final  
approval will be carried out as soon as possible after  
attestation, but except in the case of telegraphists, the  
final approval of a recruit for whom a trade test is  
laid down in Appendix II., will be deferred until he  
has arrived at his destination, as defined in para. 163,  
and obtained a certificate of trade proficiency on  
A.F. B 195 or B 195A, whichever is applicable.

8. Paragraph 163, line 2. *After "approval" insert—*

**A.O. 75.** "or, in the case of a recruit for whom a trade test  
**1914.** is laid down in Appendix II., after attestation,"

9. Appendix II., page 56, paragraph 9. *Delete from*  
*"unless" in line 2 to end of sentence.*

*For paragraph 11, as amended by Army Order 62 of*  
*1913, substitute—*

**A.O. 75.** 11. Special care should be taken to ascertain the  
**1914.** trade qualifications of a recruit sapper and only those  
should be attested who appear from their testimonials,  
&c., to be thoroughly proficient tradesmen. The final

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approval of a sapper recruit will not be carried out until he has obtained a certificate of trade proficiency on A.F. B 195 after joining. A man whose trade qualifications are found after enlistment to be less than "proficient" may, with his own consent, be reposted as a pioneer if up to the prescribed physical and educational standard, or he may volunteer for transfer to another arm of the Service. A sapper enlisted for the corps is rated for engineer pay according to trade test after joining the corps.

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10. Appendix II., page 58. At end of paragraph 20 (ii) *add* "bullocks."

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Infantry 1420 11. *For* paragraph 141, as amended by Army Order 313 of 1913, *substitute*—

141. After final approval for the regular army, a furlough may be granted to a special reservist who enlists in the regular army while actually undergoing, or immediately on the completion of, recruit or annual training:—

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(i.) Provided he has completed 3 months' recruit training—8 days.

(ii.) Provided he has completed the full period of recruit training, or having otherwise completed his recruit training has been unable to complete his full period owing to lack of range accommodation for the musketry course—

(a.) 14 days, when the allotted period of training exceeds 3 months.

(b.) 8 days, when the allotted period of training is 3 months or less.

Such furlough should be granted before the recruit quits the station where he enlisted, unless for his own convenience it is deferred until he joins his new unit.

Whenever possible, the recruit should receive the clothing of his new corps before proceeding on furlough, otherwise he may be permitted to wear plain clothes or the uniform of his late special reserve unit.

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Gen. No. 3450 12. *Delete* paragraph 142.

13. *Insert* new paragraph—

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Gen. No. 1747 180A. In cases where the attestation of a recruit is unavoidably delayed, food and lodging, or an allowance in lieu, may be provided under the conditions laid down in the Allowance Regulations

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<b>A.O. 76.</b> <b>1914.</b>	<b>Regulations for Engineer Services, Part I.—</b> <b>Amendments.—</b> 1. Paragraph 129, line 5. <i>For</i> “and A.O. Buildings” <i>substitute</i> “, A.O. Buildings and Hired Buildings.”	8 <u>Engineers</u> 61
	2. <i>For</i> paragraph 233 <i>substitute</i> —	Eastern 16 933
<b>A.O. 76.</b> <b>1914.</b>	233. Premises occupied for the public service are exempt from the payment of local rates, but, in the United Kingdom, Treasury contributions are made in lieu as an act of grace. The local civil authorities are under the same obligation to the W.D. as to an ordinary ratepayer as regards all services normally discharged out of rates in connection with roads, drainage, sanitary services and the like ; and no special claim rests upon the W.D. to contribute towards capital expenditure by local civil authorities on any other basis than that of a ratepayer through the Treasury contribution. In the event of their refusal to discharge any such service reasonably demanded by the C.R.E., the correspondence should be forwarded to the W.O. At stations outside the United Kingdom no new claim for rates, or contri- bution in lieu thereof, should be admitted.	Bermuda 8 129
	3. Paragraph 508 (as amended by Army Orders 108 of 1911 and 46 and 326 of 1912). <i>Add</i> at end—	Gen. No. 18 354
<b>A.O. 76.</b> <b>1914.</b>	“Fittings for incandescent electric [lighting not included in the Priced Vocabulary of Stores are chargeable to the vote for works, and supplied by the Engineers ( <i>see</i> para. 551A (i) and (ii)).]”	
	4. Paragraph 543. <i>Insert</i> new sub-paragraph—	
<b>A.O. 76.</b> <b>1914.</b>	“(b) From the Inspector of R.E. Stores [electric- light fittings ( <i>see</i> para. 508) and incan- descent electric lamps.]”	
	and re-letter sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) as (c), (d) and (e) respectively.	
	5. <i>Insert</i> new paragraph—	
	<i>From Royal Engineer Stores Division.</i>	
<b>A.O. 76.</b> <b>1914.</b>	551A. (i) Electric Light Fittings ( <i>see</i> para. 508). Estimates for electric-light fittings will be prepared in triplicate, on A.F. K 1252, and submitted to the W.O. on the 1st October. Nomenclature, description of patterns, prices, &c., are published in D.F.W. circulars, electrical series.	
	(ii) Demands (one copy only) for electric - light fittings, quoting W.O. approval for issue, should be forwarded direct to the Inspector of R.E. Stores, Wool- wich. If such approval has not been previously	

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(iii) Electric incandescent lamps (*see* para. 508).

Estimates for incandescent electric lamps are not required.

Annual demands for lamps required during the ensuing financial year should be submitted on A.F. K 2407, in duplicate, direct to the Inspector of R.E. Stores, Royal Dockyard, Woolwich, in time to reach him by the 1st October.

Separate demands should be submitted to the Inspector of R.E. Stores, in the case of new services, the number and date of the W.O. authority for such services being quoted on the demand.

All lamps will be accounted for, and the officer i/c barracks will be responsible that the metal caps of all used up lamps are returned to the Division Officer, R.E., annually on the 15th August. These metal caps for the whole of the R.E. store district will be assembled by the officer i/c R.E. Stores, and forwarded by him to the Inspector of R.E. Stores, Royal Dockyard, Woolwich, at the first favourable opportunity.

The number of caps returned from each electric-light installation or group of installations in a district should be stated in the annual demand for lamps, and an explanation given concerning any lamps required in excess of that number.

The foregoing instructions will apply equally to districts where the electric light is supplied from War Department power stations, except that in such cases action will be taken by the officer i/c the power station.

6. Paragraph 726, in Table P, page 141. *After*  
"Vocab. stores, estimate for," *insert*—

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**A.O. 76** 7. Index, page 156. *After* Army Form K 2404-5,  
**1914** *insert—*  
*continued.* “K 2407 ... .. Para. 551A (iii).”

8. Paragraph 723, Table O—

*Against* “Copies of orders on contractors—A.B. 213”, 114  
column 4, *insert* “B”. Gen. No.  
Column 5. *For* “A” *substitute* “B”. 5148  
Column 7. *Insert* “When considered necessary”.

**A.O. 77. Regulations for the Army Medical Service—**  
**1914. Amendments.—1. Insert new paragraph—**

**A.O. 77.** 59A. When a soldier is transferred to the Army 24  
**1914.** Reserve or discharged from the Army while under- Gen. No.  
going treatment for syphilis, arrangements will be 2820  
made for continuing his treatment at the military  
station nearest to his intended place of residence, if he  
is desirous of availing himself of the facilities offered at  
the station for such treatment, but no expense for  
maintenance or travelling will be admitted as a charge  
against the public. The foregoing conditions and the  
advantages of continuing his treatment will be care-  
fully explained to the soldier, and he will be directed  
to report himself in writing to the officer i/c of the  
military hospital at the station in question, and to  
await instructions regarding his attendance for treat-  
ment. The necessary particulars as to the further  
treatment, tests, &c., required in the case will be for-  
warded to the officer i/c of the military hospital on  
A.F. I 1239, and he will apply direct to the War Office  
for the man's syphilis case sheet. The necessary  
instructions for recording further particulars of the case  
are given in Appendix 7.

2. Appendix 7, promulgated by Army Order 317 of  
1913. (i.) Paragraph 8, line 3, *for* “placed on” *substitute*  
“struck off”, and *add* at end of paragraph—

**A.O. 77.** “A similar procedure will be followed when a  
**1914.** reservist or discharged soldier reports himself for  
further treatment, &c., under the conditions laid  
down in para. 59A, and the words “reservist” or  
“discharged soldier,” as the case may be, will be  
entered in red ink at the head of A.F. I 1238,  
giving the additional particulars of the case”.

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(ii.) *Insert new paragraph—*

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"14A. When the treatment of a reservist or discharged soldier is continued after he leaves the colours, he will be replaced on the syphilis register at the station where his treatment is continued, the words "reservist" or "discharged soldier," as the case may be, being entered at the head of A.F. I 1238."

(iii.) Paragraph 16, line 3, *after* "transfers" *insert—*

"or for sending particulars of reservists or discharged soldiers who are desirous of continuing their treatment".

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(iv.) *Insert new paragraph—*

20A. The number of reservists and discharged soldiers, respectively, whose treatment has been continued after leaving the colours will also be given.

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W.O. 2031 **Musketry Regulations, Part I. (Reprint, 1912).—** A.O. 78.  
Amendments to these regulations have been approved, 1914.  
and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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W.O. 2031 **Engineer Training, 1912—Amendments.—Sec. 6,** A.O. 79.  
para. 6, line 4 (as inserted by Army Order 31 of 1913). 1914.  
*After* "of" *insert* "field squadrons and".  
Line 11. *After* "the" *insert* "field squadron and".  
Sec. 10, para. 2, line 2. *Before* "half-troop" *insert* "troop,"  
*For* Sec. 12 *substitute—*

**12. The collective training of a field squadron.**

1. During the first period of training (*see* Sec. 10) the troop commanders will instruct their troops in—

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1914.

- i. Drill.
- ii. Dismounted action.
- iii. Engineer reconnaissance.
- iv. Musketry.

2. During the second period the squadron will be instructed in field works. The subjects forming the course of field works are given in Appendix I. The squadron should be exercised in the subjects given, with the exception of those dealing with fortress warfare and mining. The construction of railway, tension or

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**A.O. 79** suspension bridges may also be omitted. In addition  
**1914** to the subjects laid down in Appendix I., the course  
*continued* should include—

Swimming horses.  
Rowing.  
Felling and sawing timber.  
Hasty bridges.  
Landing stages.

The course will last about 9 weeks, during a portion of which the squadron will proceed into camp in order to carry out those portions of the course which cannot be carried out advantageously in the vicinity of its station.

3. During the second period the pioneers of cavalry regiments will be attached to the field squadron for a 3 weeks' course in field engineering.

4. The second period should be completed before the beginning of cavalry brigade training.

5. During the third period the squadron will be trained under the orders of the cavalry divisional commander.

### 12A. *The collective training of a field troop.*

**A.O. 79.** The collective training of a field troop will be  
**1914.** conducted on similar lines to that of a field squadron.

**Sec. 94, para. 5.** *For first sub-para. substitute—*

**A.O. 79.** "The cavalry divisional engineers consist of a field  
**1914.** squadron composed of a headquarters and bridging detachment, and four troops. Each troop is self-contained and may be attached to a cavalry brigade or other cavalry detachment as required.

The field troop consists of the engineers attached to a cavalry brigade not allotted to a cavalry division. It is a self-contained unit divisible into two half troops.\*"

**Sec. 114 heading.** *For "field troops" substitute "engineers".*

**Para. 1, line 1.** *Delete "field" and for "cavalry division" substitute "field squadron".*

**Line 8.** *Delete "field".*

**Appendix I., para. 2, page 134, line 5.** *For "troops" substitute "squadron and field troops".*

\* For composition see War Establishments.

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Appendix II., para. 1, line 4. *Delete* from "to" to end of sentence and *substitute* "through the C.R.E. to Commandant, S.M.E., who will, after adding his remarks, return the report to the general officer commanding-in-chief of the command concerned." **A.O. 79**  
**1914**  
*continued.*

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**W.O.**  
**2031** **Garrison Artillery Training, Volume III., 1911—**  
**Amendments.**—Section 41, Example VI., page 69. *For* **A.O. 80.**  
**1914.**  
lines 11 and 12 *substitute*—

"i.e., the total stress at the centre of the beam is  $7\frac{1}{5}$  tons, in this particular position. This, however, is not the maximum stress that the beam must be strong enough to take. It will be found that as the gun is taken across the beam (the rollers retaining their relative positions 6 feet apart) the total stress at the centre of the beam will be 8 tons when the rollers are equidistant from the C.G. of the weight, and again 8 tons when they are equidistant from the centre of the beam; whilst at a point between these two positions, when the C.G. of the weight is vertically over the centre of the beam, the total stress will be even higher, namely, 8.053 tons." **A.O. 80.**  
**1914.**

Section 71, paragraph 2, line 2. *After* "brings up" *add* "8-ft. lever,"

Section 72, paragraph 10, last sub-paragraph, second line. *After* "then" *add* "take."

Section 89, Example, line 2, on page 157. *For* "56 × 14" *substitute* "58 × 14".

Section 116, paragraph 6, line 7. *For* "105" *substitute* "118."

Section 127. *Delete* last four lines on page 214.

Section 146, penultimate sub-paragraph, on page 256, line 1. *For* "skid" *substitute* "skids" and *for* "on" *substitute* "or".

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**Equip.**  
**435** **Equipment Regulations, Part 2, Section II. A.O. 81.**  
**(Cavalry).**—(i.) A revised edition of the above section has **1914.**  
been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

(ii.) The edition promulgated by Army Order 211 of 1910 is hereby *cancelled*, also Army Orders 271 and 315 of 1910; 111 and 229 of 1911; 47 and 276 of 1912; and 98 and 248 of 1913, so far as this section is concerned.

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<u>A.O. 81</u> <u>1914</u>	Part 2, Section XI. (d).—(i.) A revised edition has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	8 Equip. 423
	(ii.) The edition promulgated by Army Order 271 of 1910 is hereby <i>cancelled</i> , also Army Orders 139 and 248 of 1913, so far as Section XI. (d) is concerned.	

<u>A.O. 82.</u> <u>1914.</u>	Barrack and Hospital Furniture—Amendments.	57
	PART I.—BARRACK SCHEDULES.	Gen. No. 3179
	Schedule 9A. <i>Add</i> new paragraph—	57
<u>A.O. 82.</u> <u>1914.</u>	"All articles purchased from this grant will be shown on a separate page at the end of the Expense Store Ledger (Army Book 29)."	Aldershot 8629
	Schedule 45. <i>Delete</i> "Dumb-bells, wood, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb." and proportions.	50 Home 531
	Schedule 61. In remarks column, <i>against</i> "Hooks, butchers'" <i>delete</i> "where hooks are not fixed".	53 Eastern 899
	Schedule 71.— <i>Stables for Troop horses</i> . Page 104. <i>Insert</i> against "Collars, head, stable", in column 3, "50 per cent. 'Large' for horses of R.G.A. heavy batteries"	54 Gen. No. 1295
	Appendix II., page 133. <i>Delete</i> "School of Musketry, South Africa" and detail.	57 Gen. No. 3134

Appendix V., page 139, "South Africa". *Delete*—

"Bloemfontein	...	...	4"
"Glen	...	...	1"
"Harrismith	...	...	3"
"Middelburg (Cape Colony)	...	...	4"
"Mooi River	...	...	2"
"Standerton	...	...	3"

*Insert*—

"Pietermaritzburg	...	...	1"
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and amend total accordingly.

Appendix VI., page 142, "South Africa". *Delete*—

"Bloemfontein	...	...	3"
"Harrismith	...	...	1"
"Middelburg (Cape Colony)	...	...	1"
"Standerton	...	...	2"

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*Insert—*  
     “ Pietermaritzburg      ...      1 ”  
 and amend total accordingly. A.O. 82  
1914  
*continued.*

57      Appendix VI. *Insert—*  
 London      “ London District—  
 3501      Chelsea Barracks ... | 1 | } 2 ”  
                  Wellington Barracks | 1 | A.O. 82.  
1914.

PART II.—HOSPITAL SCHEDULES.

24      Schedule 21. *Insert—*  
 Southern      “ Mangles ...      ... | 1 | ”  
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40      Works Manual (War) (Provisional), 1913— A.O. 83.  
 W.O.      Amendments.—1. Chapter I., Section 3, paragraph 1, 1914.  
 1858      line 9. *After* “ Chapter III.” *insert—*

    “The duties of foremen of works and tables of labour constants are given in Appendix I.” A.O. 83.  
1914.

    2. The Appendix referred to above has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

40      Heavy Pontoon Bridge for use by Mechanical A.O. 84.  
 W.O.      Transport. (Provisional.)—A pamphlet containing 1914.  
 1943      instructions for the construction of a Heavy Pontoon Bridge for use by Mechanical Transport has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

    Pending the publication of Military Engineering, Part III., B (*see* Army Order 220 of 1913), the instructions contained in the pamphlet will replace those dealing with the heavy bridge described in Military Engineering, Part III., issued in 1902, pages 141 to 143.

9      Cadet Regulations.—A revised edition of the Cadet A.O. 85.  
 Cadets      Regulations has been approved, and copies will shortly 1914.  
 1136      be issued to all concerned.

    The edition promulgated by Army Order 165 of 1912 is hereby *cancelled*, also Army Orders 251 of 1912, and 71, 214 and 290 of 1913.

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<b>A.O. 86.</b> <b>1914.</b>	<b>Handbooks.—1.</b> Revised editions of the drills for the following guns have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—	40
		W.O. 2042
	9·2-inch B.L., Marks X., X <sup>v</sup> . and X.*, on Mark V. mounting.	
	9·2-inch B.L., Mark IX., on Mark IV. mounting.	
	9·2-inch B.L., "C," Mark IX., on Marks Va and Vb mountings.	
	9·2-inch B.L., "B," Marks VI. and VIc, on Mark I. H.A. mounting.	
	6-inch B.L., Marks VII. and VII <sup>v</sup> .	
	6-inch Q.F.	
	4·7-inch Q.F. (fixed armament).	
	4-inch Q.F.	
	12-pr. 12 cwt. Q.F.	
	2. Revised section gun drills for the B.L. 10-pr. and 2·95-inch Q.F. guns have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	47 473 40 W.O. 1998

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**1914.**

**BOOKS, FORMS, &c.***Military Books.*

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. s. d.
Army Accounts. By E. Kaye. (Reprinted from The Army Review, Volume vi., No. 1, January, 1914) ...	0 3
Cavalry Training, 1912. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st February, 1914)... ..	0 1
Drill for 4-inch Q.F. Gun. Land Service. 1914... ..	0 1
Drill for 9·2-inch B.L., "C," Mark IX. Gun on Mark Va. and Vb. Mountings. Land Service. 1914 ...	0 1
Drill for 4·7-inch Q.F. Gun. Fixed Armament. Land Service. 1914... ..	0 1
Drill for 9·2-inch B.L., Mark IX. Gun on Mark IV. Mounting. Land Service. 1914... ..	0 1
Drill for 12-pr., 12-cwt., Q.F. Gun. Land Service. 1914	0 1
Equipment Regulations, Part 2, Section XIIb. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st February, 1914) ... ..	0 1
Equipment Regulations, Part 2, Section XVI. Special Reserve. 1913. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st December, 1913) ... ..	0 4
Miniature Cartridge Ranges. By Captain O. H. I. Jackson. (Reprinted from The Army Review, Volume VI., No. 1, January 1914) ... ..	0 3

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	Price.	A.O. 87
	s. d.	1914
Royal Garrison Artillery. Siege and Movable Armament. Instructions for Practice. 1914 ... ..	0 3	<i>continued.</i>
The Mobilization of a Territorial Infantry Battalion. By Captain J. F. C. Fuller. (Reprinted from The Army Review, Volume V., No. 1, July, 1913) ... ..	0 3	
War Establishments, Part 1. Expeditionary Force. 1914. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st January, 1914) ... ..	0 8	

### *Army Forms approved.*

2. The following new Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 138A, "Recruiting Poster, showing Pay, &c., of Infantry, Special Reserve."

A distribution of this form has been made to Infantry Depôts and Recruiting Staff Officers.

Army Form N 1543B, "Indent for Horses, Vehicles and Cycles required for Annual Training in Camp ; Territorial Force."

This notification is in substitution for that in Army Order 304, dated October, 1911, when the "B" form was notified instead of the "A."

Copies of this new form have been sent to all Territorial Force units.

### *Army Forms revised.*

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form B 225, "Annual Return of Signallers."

Copies of this form have been sent to all concerned.

Army Form B 168, "Infantry Depôt ; State of."

Supplies have been distributed to Officers Commanding Infantry Depôts.

Army Form B 170, "Qualification Report ; Telephonist (Fortress)."

Copies have been despatched to the Schools of Electric Lighting, Portsmouth and Plymouth. Requirements of Electric Light units should be indented for in the usual way.

Army Form B 171, "Qualification Sheet for a Telegraphist."

A distribution of this form has been made to all concerned.

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**A.O. 87** Army Form B 2096, "Return of Army Reserve Men,  
**1914** Discharged Soldiers, Marines and Ex-Naval Men  
*continued.* registered and placed in permanent and temporary  
Employment."

Copies of this form have been sent to the Secretaries,  
National Association for Employment of Ex-Soldiers.

Army Form G 977, "Statement of Requirements of  
Machine Tools in Army Ordnance Workshops."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to the  
Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores of Commands and  
Chief Ordnance Officers.

### *Mobilization Store Tables.*

Army Form G 1098-1, "A General Headquarters, and  
Headquarters of an Army." Dated, January, 1914.

Army Form G 1098-2, "Headquarters of a Division."  
Dated February, 1914.

Army Form G 1098-4, "Headquarters of a Cavalry  
Division." Dated February, 1914.

Army Form G 1098-5, "Headquarters of a Cavalry  
Brigade (1) with Cavalry Division, (2) not allotted to  
a Cavalry Division." Dated January, 1914.

Army Form G 1098-8, "A Composite Regiment of  
Household Cavalry." Dated January, 1914.

Army Form G 1098-9, "A Cavalry Regiment." Dated  
January, 1914.

Army Form G 1098-45, "Cavalry Ammunition Park."  
Dated January, 1914.

Army Form G 1098-51, "An Army Troops Train."  
Dated January, 1914.

Army Form G 1098-58, "A Depot Unit of Supply and  
a Bakery Section." Dated January, 1914.

Army Form G 1098-80, "Headquarters of Inspector-  
General of Communications, L. of C. Defences, Ad-  
ministrative Services and Departments, A Base, An  
Advanced Base." Dated January, 1914.

Army Form G 1098-84, "Cavalry Supply Column."  
Dated February, 1914.

Supplies of the above-mentioned Mobilization Store  
Table have been distributed to all concerned.

Army Form K 1336, "Notice to Candidates for  
Contracts; Artificers' Work (Engineer Services)."

Copies of this form bearing imprints prior to that of  
"10/13" should be wasted. Requirements for this  
form should be demanded in the usual way.

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Army Form O 1665, "Manufacturing and Inspection Departments ; Wages Certificate." **A.O. 87**  
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Copies of this form should be indented for as *continued.*  
required.

Army Form O 1671, "Claim for Outfit Grant for Officers of the Territorial Force."

A supply of this form has been despatched to all Territorial Force units; the revised form should be taken into use at once.

*Army Form cancelled.*

4. The following Army Form has been cancelled :—

Army Form G 1098-54, "Mobilization Store Table for Cavalry Train."

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**LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.**

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

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*By Command of the Army Council,*



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**APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 64.**

**VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.**

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

**ENGLAND AND WALES.**

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
34	Derby ... ..	Women's ...	} British Red Cross Society.
106	Glamorgan ... ..	" ...	
21	Lancashire, East ...	Men's ...	
32	" West ...	Women's ...	} St. John Ambulance Association.
27	Surrey ... ..	Men's ...	
76	" ... ..	Women's ...	} British Red Cross Society.

**SCOTLAND.**

23	Ayr ... ..	Men's ...	} British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.
30	Dumfries ... ..	Women's ...	
12	Forfar ... ..	" ...	

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